

Headlines

3rd October 2025



Dear Parents

This week, we held our 'Family Fun Clubs' for the first time. It was lovely to welcome children back with their parents after school on Tuesday to join in with a range of different activities, including PE games, messy Science, Maths games, stories and coding. Everybody had a great time and there was lots of positive feedback from the families who attended. We hope to make our Family Fun Clubs a regular event so that even more families can take part.

It was lovely to be invited in to the school and participate in the children's learning too. Also I enjoyed seeing the teachers and having fun with them.

I thought it was a great opportunity to spend time together as parent and child and engaging in activities. Also great to have the guidance of a teacher on hand.

My child really enjoyed the stories and she was really engaging and made it fun thank you!



Harvest

Reception and Key Stage One have been busy practising songs for the Harvest Assembly on **Friday 10th October**. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Harvest collection for the local food bank. We are still collecting and any contributions can be handed into the office.

Christmas Cards

Christmas may still seem like a long time away but the children have been busy designing their Christmas card designs which have been sent home this week. If you want to place an order, please complete the form and return to school by **Monday 13th October**.

Accelerated Reader Workshop

Children in Years 2 – 6 use the Accelerated Reader programme to support their learning and progress in reading. We are holding an Accelerated Reader information session for parents on **Tuesday 21st October** at 9.00am. This will be useful for parents of children who have recently started using Accelerated Reader as well as those more familiar with the programme who would like a reminder about how the programme works. We will explain how the programme promotes reading progress, how we use it in school and how you can view and monitor children's achievements at home. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be on **21st and 23rd October**. These meetings provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how your child has settled into this year. We have an online appointment booking system through Scopay. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment. Bookings can be made from Monday 6th October at 4.00 pm.

School Dates. Here are some dates of upcoming school events.

	Date	Time
Prospective Parents' morning	07/10/25	9.00-10.00
Y5 Fire safety visit	08/10/25	9.00-10.30
Harvest Assembly	10/10/25	14.30-15.00
Y6 football match @ Stepgates	13/10/25	14.00-16.00
Y6 Forest School	20/10/25	All day
Accelerated Reader Parents' workshop	21/10/25	9.00 – 10.00
Parents' Evenings	21/10/25 23/10/25	15.30 – 18.00
Half term	27/10/25 -31/10/25	
INSET day (Nursery open as usual)	3/11/25	
Individual Photographs	5/11/25	9.00 – 11.00
Prospective Parents' morning	06/11/25	9.00-10.00
Y6 Junior Citizenship	13/11/25	9.00 – 12.00
Prospective Parents' evening	27/11/25	19.00 – 20.00
Y5 - 6 Sayers Croft residential	03/12/25-05/12/25	
Y5 football match	10/12/25	14.00-16.00
YR and KS1 Nativity	11/12/25 & 12/12/25	14.30 – 15.00
KS2 Carol concert	15/12/25	
Pantomime trip	17/12/25	
Christmas lunch	18/12/25	
End of term (school finishes at 13.30)	19/12/25	